

Town of Canaan

New Hampshire



OFFICIAL REPORTS

1955

TOWN and SCHOOL DISTRICT

Help Canaan!

Prevent All Unwanted Fires!

- 1 - Get a fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden before starting a fire out of doors.
- 2 - Make certain your fire is dead out before leaving the area.
- 3 - Make plans to control a fire should one get out of control at your home.
- 4 - In case of fire Dial LA 3-4571.

Annual Report
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

The Reporter Press
Canaan, New Hampshire

Town Officers

Selectmen and Assessors

James Q. Ricard Edward J. Bennett
Stanley C. Bogardus

MODERATOR Daniel W. Fleetham
TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin
TREASURER John R. Taplin
TAX COLLECTOR Philip G. Cushman
ROAD AGENT Claude J. Decato

Representative to General Court

Frank B. Clarke

Library Trustees

Joseph C. Chandler Effie W. Olds Mary Dwyer

Trustees of Trust Funds

Mary C. Cobb, Secretary Preston T. Miller
Robert E. Wendell

Cemetery Agents

Myron Gillens William H. Reagan John Q. Ricard

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies

Warden—Eugene F. Lorden

Deputies—Gordon Lary, Stanley C. Bogardus
Edward Lary, Robert E. Ricard, Roger L. Remacle.
Sidney R. Lary, Leander Rameor

Town Auditors

Joseph C. Chandler Carl Nyhus

Municipal Budget Committee

Term Expires 1956

Lynn S. Webster C. Dana Christy Erlon Eggleston

Term Expires 1957

Henry P. Gagnon John P. Roberts Roger Remacle

Term Expires 1958

Robert Ricard Percy Woodward Willard Hicks

Town Warrant

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March, next, (March 13, 1956) at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open at 10 A.M. and close at 6 P.M. Articles in Warrant will be taken up beginning at 1 P.M.

ARTICLE ONE: To choose by ballot and plurality vote: A town clerk, one selectman for one year, one selectman for three years, a town treasurer; a tax collector, a chief of police, overseer of the poor, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, and such other town officers as the town may judge necessary to be chosen by ballot or other legal means.

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of tax revenues.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same by approval of the Town budget as submitted by the budget committee.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title 2 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by chapters 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955,

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

ARTICLE SEVEN: If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following locations:

1. In front of the home of Everett Simmons, formerly the Sherman Pike House.
2. At the corner where the Orange road meets the Dorchester road. This spot especially needs a strong light during the Fair week when pedestrians grope their way in the dark and have to dodge cars. A driver cannot see a person on foot against the lights of an oncoming car.
3. On the South Road between the homes of Hammond Currier and Martin Pierce. A light there would serve several families and help locate the junction of two side roads.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present system of having the Town Road Agent appointed by the board of Selectmen and adopt the system of election by ballot and plurality vote, as is now used in the election of all other Town Officers.

- A. It is respectfully requested that action be taken on this article by paper ballot.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to Gates and Bars a section of the Upper Gore Road, so called, starting at a point where the Dorchester Road and Gore Road meet and continuing to the Gore Farm buildings.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to accept a section of the Clark Pond Road, so called, leading to the Gore, starting at a point where the said Gore Road leaves the Clark Pond Road at the foot of Clark Pond and continuing over a distance of about 1/5 of a mile to a place known as the "Landing" and marked by a red iron pin.

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint financial cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges, and to authorize the Selectmen to hire necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction work authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty six.

JAMES Q. RICARD
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES Q. RICARD
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS
Selectment of Canaan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditur

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.92	\$ 2,300.00
Railroad Tax	1,800.00	1,787.38	1,800.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	258.62	250.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	54.92	68.78	68.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	789.88		800.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		47.11	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		58.51	
Head Tax Collection		273.98	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	377.70	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	137.50	140.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	339.45	340.00
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	1,700.00	1,304.27	1,300.00
Income from Trust Funds		98.29	90.00
Income from Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip.		566.75	
Town of Orange—rent of fire equip.		171.00	
Insurance—Town House		312.67	
Hot Lunch	100.00	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,300.00	5,618.54	5,500.00
Class 5 or Duncan Fund	2,500.00	1,905.42	2,675.14
Sale of Town Property		522.64	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2,461.79	
Canaan Fire Dept.		1,000.00	
A. A. Williams, firemen		100.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		135.00	
B. & M. Forest Fire		5.12	
Dulac Repayment		23.51	
N.E. Metal Culvert, rebate		27.74	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire House		3,000.00	
Fire Truck		8,023.00	
Claude Murray — Sidewalk Cons.		130.00	
A. C. Blain — Sidewalk Cons.		50.00	
E. A. Barney — Sidewalk Material		10.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than			

(Revenue carried to page 8)

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

and with

Resources of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1955	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,965.00	\$ 2,925.10	\$ 3,315.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,211.25	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	225.00	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	375.00	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and other			
Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,409.21	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	249.65	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	3,084.48	1,500.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,532.39	1,400.00
Head Tax Collection		273.98	
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	50.00	54.40	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	48.25	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	1,138.96	500.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	625.00	790.70	750.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bush Cutting	900.00	587.95	900.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	9,993.36	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,500.00	9,899.39	9,000.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00	1,881.98	1,900.00
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	2,121.06	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,186.08	1,186.08	1,186.01
Flood Damage		6,557.62	
Tarvia	2,400.00	485.58	2,500.00
Libraries	675.00	675.00	675.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,992.22	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,109.14	7,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	140.00	136.20	140.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	150.00	26.77	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds incl.			
Band Concerts	400.00	417.69	400.00

(Expenses carried to page 9)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensu Year 1956
Sources of Revenue			

(Revenue carried from page 6.)

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes —Regular at \$2	1,040.00	1,058.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	20.00	20.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$16,256.80	\$32,324.77	\$16,683.14
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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Compared with

Expenses of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

(Carried from page 7.)

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100.00	50.00	50.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	3,000.00	1,855.89	2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations			80.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00		200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	282.29	275.00
On Long Term Notes	350.00	415.20	565.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			400.00

Highways and Bridges:

Sidewalk Construction	300.00	662.50	500.00
Fire House		4,304.14	1,000.00
Fire Truck	500.00	9,100.00	2,000.00
Hydrant Rent	490.00	490.00	490.00

Payments on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,675.00
Deficit of Previous Year		777.70	5,532.62
County Tax	3,859.68	4,224.81	4,224.81

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$58,590.76	\$82,950.94	\$71,483.44
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LYNN S. WEBSTER
C. DANA CHRISTY
ERLON EGGLESTON
HENRY P. GAGNON
JOHN P. ROBERTS

ROGER REMACLE
ROBERT RICARD
PERCY WOODWARD
WILLARD HICKS

Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF CANAAN

Land and Buildings	\$1,237,700.00
Electric Plants	164,000.00
Horses (45)	2,885.00
Cows (367)	39,300.00
Neat Stock (75)	5,220.00
Sheep and Goats (32)	320.00
Fowl (2225)	2,225.00
Boats and Launches (1)	100.00
Portable Mills (7)	10,400.00
Wood and Lumber	1,060.00
Gasoline Pumps (27)	4,820.00
Stock in Trade	94,898.00
Mills and Machinery	11,600.00
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TOTAL	\$1,574,528.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions (91)	84,790.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,489,738.00
Town tax rate	\$2.90
Precinct tax rate	.15
School District Tax Rate	3.03

Financial Report
of the
TOWN OF CANAAN
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Cerrtificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1955.

JAMES Q. RICARD
EDWARD J. BENNETT
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS

Selectmen

JOHN R. TAPLIN

Treasurer

Town of Canaan, N. H.	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$25,178.18
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Sewer fund	2,572.01
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,429.51
Levy of 1954	462.51
Levy of 1953	30.35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	151.18
Levy of 1954	16.74
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	280.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10.00
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Total Assets	\$30,130.48
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	25,754.06
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Grand Total	\$55,884.54

Net Debt—December 31, 1954	16,041.17
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	25,754.06
Increase of Debt	9,712.89
Purpose for which debt was created:	
New fire truck and fire house.	

Sheet**December 31, 1955**

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1955 (uncollected)	\$ 290.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	30,430.80
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	2,572.01
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Bridge Note	\$11,568.73	
Fire House Note	3,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	8,023.00	
	—————	22,591.73

Total Liabilities

\$55,884.54

Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1955	\$88,689.75
Poll Taxes—1955—at \$2.00	1,058.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1955	20.00
State Head Taxes—1955 at \$5.00	3,195.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted

\$92,962.75

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes

Previous years	1,293.94
Poll Taxes— Prev. Yrs. at \$2.00	102.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. Yrs.	395.00
Interest received on Taxes	98.40
Penalties on State Head Taxes	58.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,156.38

From State:

Highways and Bridges:

Rebate on T.R.A.	\$ 2.09
Brush cutting	59.00
Class V Highway maintenance	1,905.42
Interest and dividends tax	2,300.92
Railroad Tax	1,787.38
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	258.62
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands	68.78
Rebate from B.R.C.	.15
Fighting forest fires and training meeting	47.11
Flood damage	4,175.18

(Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments**December 31, 1955****Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES****General Government :**

Town officers' salaries	\$2,925.10	
Town officers' expenses	1,211.25	
Election and registration expenses	225.00	
Municipal court expenses	375.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,409.21	
	—————	\$7,145.56

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	\$ 249.65	
Brush Cutting	587.95	
Fire department, including forest fires	3,084.48	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	162.50	
Insurance	1,532.39	
	—————	6,016.97

Health :

Health Dept., including hospitals	\$54.40	
Vital statistics	48.25	
Sewer maintenance	1,138.96	
Town dumps and garbage removal	790.70	
	—————	2,032.31

Highways and Bridges :

Flood damage	\$6,557.62	
Tarvia patching material	485.58	
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$9,993.36	
Winter	9,899.39	
	—————	19,892.75
Street lighting	1,881.98	

(Payments carried page 17.)

Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	58,51	
		10,663.16

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	377.70	
Business licenses, permits and fil-		
ing fees	137.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	339.45	
Rent of town property	1,304.27	
Interest received on deposits	566.75	
Income from trust funds	98.29	
Income from departments	171.00	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1955 Permits	5,618.54	
		8,613.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$44,822.91	
Long term notes—Fire house	3,000.00	
Bond issues during year, fire truck	8,023.00	
Refunds, C. J. Decato—mistake		
in payment	10.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Re-		
serve Funds	2,461.79	
Sale of town property	522.64	
Canaan Fire dept.	1,000.00	
A. A. Williams, fireman	100.00	
Claude Murray, sidewalk const.	130.00	
A. C. Blain, sidewalk const.	50.00	
Edward A. Barney, sidewalk material	10.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	135.00	
B and M forest fire	5.12	

(Receipts carried to page 18.)

Payments

December 31, 1955

(Payments brought from page 15.)

General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,121.06	
		30,938.99
Libraries		675.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$6,109.14	
Town poor	1,992.22	
Head tax collection	273.98	
		8,375.34
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	\$136.20	
Aid to soldiers and families	26.77	
		162.97
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		417.69
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant rent	\$490.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.00	
		540.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		1,855.89
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$1,429.51	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	16.68	
		1,446.19
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$59,696.91
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$282.29	
(Payments carried to page 19.)		

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

Insurance, lightning damage to Town House	217.67
Insurance, Remacle fire, damage to Town House	95.00
Dulac, repayment	23.51
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., rebate on culverts	27.74
Hot lunch	50.00
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Total Receipts Other than Cur- rent Revenue	60,684.38
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$176,027.51
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	83.91
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Grand Total	\$176,111.42

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Paid on long term notes	415.26	
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Total Interest Payments		697.55
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Outlay for New Construction, Equip- ment and Permanent Improvements:		
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Fire truck	\$9,100.00	
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Fire house	4,304.14	
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Sidewalk construction	662.50	
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Total Outlay Payments		14,066.64
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Indebtedness:		
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Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$45,000.00	
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Payments on long term notes	3,674.74	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		48,674.74
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
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State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.	\$3,174.93	
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Taxes paid to County	4,224.81	
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T.R.A.	1,186.08	
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Payments to School Districts--		
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1954 Tax	\$ 4,901.59	
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1955 Tax	14,400.00	
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	19,301.59	
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Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions		27,887.41
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$150,933.25	
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955	25,178.18	
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Grand Total	\$176,111.43	
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Dept.: Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	15,000.00
Total	<u>\$168,800.00</u>

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries:

E. J. Bennett, selectman	\$350.00	
S. C. Bogardus, selectman	400.00	
J. Q. Ricard, selectman	450.00	
John R. Taplin, treasurer	110.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, town clerk	534.50	
E. F. Lorden, police and Overseer of poor	471.60	
Philip Cushman, tax collector	450.00	
T. John Clark, auditor	42.00	
Joseph Chandler, auditor	42.00	
Mary C. Cobb, trustee of trust funds	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,925.10

Town Officers Expenses:

Fred R. Hutchinson, box rent	\$ 41.87
Reporter Press, printing town reports	447.25
Enterprise Press, notices	14.35
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	45.47
T. John Clark, stamps	1.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	133.01
Philip Cushman, tax meeting	11.90
S. C. Bogardus, tax meeting	5.90
Clinton G. Stickney, refund on car registration	2.30
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	27.00
Fred J. Shores, register of deeds	41.87
Anna D. Proctor, register of probate	.70
Brown and Saltmarsh, office supplies	59.49
S. C. Bogardus, assessors milage	20.00
Philip Cushman, postage	15.00
Mrs. Inez Cushman, copying	20.00
Mrs. Ethel Lashua, copying	8.00
Ida M. Horner, tax assoc. dues	3.00

Philip Cushman, tax coll. expense	36.00	
Mrs. Dorothy M. Ricard, copying	12.00	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	33.00	
S. C. Bogardus, telephone exp.	7.25	
Edward A. Barney, town agt. exp.	16.85	
Harriet Stevens, tax on Ainsley Pl.	51.26	
Harriett J. Taplin, town clerk exp.	86.62	
John Taplin, treasurer expense	8.16	
J. Q. Ricard, tax meeting and as- sessor's milage	31.00	
E. J. Bennett, tax meeting and as- sessor's milage	24.00	
Charles Emerson, mowing around town buildings	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,211.25

Election and Registration:

Reporter Press, notices	\$ 3.00	
G. L. Eggleston, supervisor	60.00	
Clayton W. Stark, supervisor	12.00	
Reporter Press, ballots	22.00	
Reporter Press, check list	3.50	
Ladies Social Circle, dinners	24.00	
Katherine A. Gordon, supervisor	16.00	
Reporter Press, notices	3.00	
Robert Shepard, ballot clerk	3.00	
Joseph Chandler, ballot clerk	3.00	
Daniel W. Fleetham, moderator	10.00	
Reporter Press, check list	65.50	
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Municipal Court:

Daniel W. Fleetham, police court	\$375.00	
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Total

375.00

Town Lands and Buildings:

H. Paul Gagnon, heating oil	\$1,067.30	
Granite State Electric Co., lights	237.52	

William H. Withington, care of town clock	30.00	
H. Paul Gagnon, sewers	8.00	
Walter E. Watson, repairs to hot luch room	235.80	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	30.30	
F. C. Hammond & Sons, lumber	15.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs to town house	229.92	
S. W. Goss, repairs to town bldg.	1.00	
Valentine M. Austin, repairs to Pike place	33.75	
Ed Martel, repairs to town bldgs.	3.10	
Valentine M. Austin, repairs to town bldgs.	31.33	
Valentine M. Austin, repairs to town bldgs.	22.50	
Robert Wendell, repairs to town buildings	180.23	
G. L. Eggleston, sup. for town bldgs.	2.32	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for town buildings	281.12	
	<hr/>	2,409.21
Police:		
Gordon Lary, police officer	\$38.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, transporting prisoner	10.00	
Granville Chapman, police officer	20.00	
Granville Chapman, police offic'r, 1954	19.00	
M. Linskey Inc., police markers	14.40	
Reporter Press, notices	10.25	
James Q. Ricard, police officer	138.00	
	<hr/>	249.65
Fire Department including Forest Fires:		
E. F. Lorden, fire chief and warden	\$225.00	
Reporter Press, notices	7.50	
H. P. Gagnon, gas and oil	41.91	

Granville Chapman, treas., firemen pay	712.00	
Justin A. McCarthy, foam charges	20.24	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	2.35	
Lebanon Fire Precinct, washing and drying hose	9.60	
E. F. Lorden, warden, spring fire meeting	17.75	
Chiddo's Esso Station, gas	4.76	
Texaco Filling Station, gas and oil	8.59	
Treas. State of N.H., tools and equip.	23.50	
E. F. Lorden, warden, pay for for- est fires	84.57	
O. A. Ranta and Associates, badges	40.25	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., fire phones	95.85	
Eureaca Fire Hose Co., fire hose	590.00	
Harry Lovel Co., fire hose	370.00	
Walter E. Watson, storage of new fire truck	175.00	
Ken's Gas Station, gas and oil	9.86	
B. G. Barrows, gas and oil	1.15	
Robert Wendell, fire alarm system	644.60	
	<hr/>	3,084.48
Blister Rust:		
Treasurer State of N. H.		400.00
Bounties:		
Bounties		162.50
Insurance:		
Herbert E. Brown Ins. Co., insurance		1,532.39
Cutting Bushes:		
Claude J. Decato, cutting bushes	\$568.91	
Sidney Lary, sharpening cutters	16.95	
Texaco Filling Station, gas and oil	2.09	
	<hr/>	587.95
Health Department:		
Charles L. Clifford, health officer		54.40

Vital Statistics :

Harriett J. Taplin	48.25
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Sewer Maintenance :

Claude J. Decato, school street sewer	\$326.82	
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., sewer pipe	511.14	
Howard Reagan, school street sewer	73.00	
Ralph Schnell, labor on sewers	15.00	
Fred G. Jones, labor on sewers	12.00	
Howard Reagan and crew, cleaning sewers	201.00	
	<hr/>	1,138.96

Town Dump :

Frank Durocher, dump caretaker	\$621.90	
F. C. Hammond and Son, bulldozing	36.00	
Reporter Press, dump notices	11.00	
Claude J. Decato, covering dump	9.00	
Edward Wiggs, burning dump	8.00	
Walter E. Stark, bulldozing and covering dump	88.00	
Howard Reagan, work at dump	16.00	
Texaco Filling Station, oil for burning dump	.80	
	<hr/>	790.70

Highways :

Claude J. Decato, agent		
Summer Maintenance	\$9,637.25	
Winter Maintenance	9,899.39	
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	356.11	
	<hr/>	19,892.75

Tarvia :

Blaktop Inc., patching oil and cold patch	485.58
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Street Lighting :

Granite State Elec. Co., street lights	1,881.98
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General Expense of Highway Department :

H. P. Gagnon, welding, gas and oil	\$204.03
Hammond Bros., sharpening tools	3.00
F. C. Hamond and Son, bridge plank	23.75

Sidney Monroe, removing plow	12.50	
H. P. Gagnon, work on snow plows	13.73	
Texaco Filling Station, gas and oil	38.12	
Roy Lamphere, checking tractor	11.65	
Internal Rev., withholding tax (1954)	28.90	
Allie Nixon, bridge plank	48.07	
Reporter Press, road signs	10.50	
Ray Road Equip. Co., attaching plow	260.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons, road salt	41.51	
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	634.08	
Edson C. Eastman, time blanks	3.00	
Joseph Labelle, painting signs	45.00	
Gleason Decato, servicing grader	10.00	
Claude J. Decato, grader supplies	4.50	
Jones Express, express on blades	2.16	
Chemical Corp., road salt	208.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., grader oil	11.96	
Scott Machine Corp., blades and filter	56.28	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	450.07	
	<hr/>	2,121.06

Flood Damage Special:

Claude J. Decato, agent	\$4,880.35	
H. P. Gagnon, welding	43.69	
N.E. Metal Culverts Co., culverts	1,387.19	
F. C. Hammond and Son, moving bulldozers	10.00	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	236.39	
	<hr/>	6,557.62

Aid to Soldiers:

Aid to soldiers	26.77
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Parks and Playgrounds:

Ralph T. Barney, ball park and vil- lage common	\$100.00
Valentine M. Austin, putting up and taking down equip.	32.16
Earl White, putting up and taking	

down equip.	18.00	
Morrison's Rexal Store, supplies for playground	2.40	
Clarence Decato, mowing and re- moving hay	49.75	
Mrs. Marjorie Eastman, attendant at playground	191.00	
Valentine M. Austin, repairing equip.	22.38	
Crystal Lake Water Co., turning on water	2.00	
	<hr/>	417.69

Cemeteries:

Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
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Libraries:

Joseph C. Chandler, trustee	675.00
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Old Age Assistance:

Treasurer State of N.H.	6,109.14
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Town Poor:

Army & Navy Store, Black children	\$ 50.11
Mrs. Wesley Neily, Jameson child board	420.00
Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Black chil- dren board	840.00
Mrs. Mary Brockway, Black chil- dren board	420.00
First Nat'l Stores, Reid groc.	12.50
First Nat'l Stores, Braley groc.	72.50
Canaan Cafe, transient	.50
Eggleston's, Eugene F. Chase, groc.	12.88
Army & Navy Store, clothing for Black and Jameson	18.20
Flora Woodward, transient	2.75
Currier and Co., shoes for Jameson child	6.95
Army and Navy Store, clothes for Jameson child	18.37

Dulacs Wood Working Shop, paid on town poor and refunded	23.51	
Mrs. Roxie Gould, clothes	3.00	
Strafford County. aid to soldier's family	49.00	
J. C. Store, Black children	8.92	
Army and Navy Store, Black children	8.46	
B. G. Barrows, exp. of Boernor case	7.97	
Army and Navy Store, Jameson child	12.02	
LaCourse Drug Store, medicine for Lucy Smith	4.58	
	<hr/>	1,992.22
Head Tax Collection:		
Selectmen	\$ 136.99	
Tax collector	136.99	
	<hr/>	273.98
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations:		
Weld-Webster A. L., expenses on Memorial day	\$ 100.00	
Morrison's Rexall Store, flags	36.20	
	<hr/>	136.20
Damage and Legal Expense:		
Sylvia Norris Est., Wilson case	\$1,500.00	
Cotton, Tesreau and Stebbins, legal expense	355.89	
	<hr/>	1,855.89
Taxes Bought by the Town:		
Philip Cushman, tax collector		1,429.51
Abatements:		
Geo. Collins, abatement on overtax	\$ 1.68	
John Colburn, abatement on overtax	15.00	
	<hr/>	16.68
Interest:		
National Bank of Lebanon,		
Fire truck note	\$ 90.00	
Tax anticipation note	282.29	
	<hr/>	372.29

Sidewalks :		
Red Dunn, sidewalk construction		662.50
Fire Truck :		
Farrar Company, new fire truck		9,100.00
Fire House :		
Ray Daniels, contract on fire house		4,304.14
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes :		
National Bank of Lebanon, tax anticipation note		45,000.00
Long Term Notes :		
Nat'l Bank of Lebanon, bridge notes		4,000.00
State and County :		
Treas. State of N.H., head tax	\$3,174.93	
Treas. State of N.H., T.R.A.	1,186.08	
Lawrence Colby, treas., county tax	4,224.81	
	—————	8,585.82
Precinct Tax :		
Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent		490.00
School District :		
Ruth G. Hicks, treas.		
Balance of 1954 appropriation	\$4,901.59	
1955 appropriation	14,400.00	
	—————	19,301.59

Report of the Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Receipts:	
From Selectmen	\$73,949.80
From Tax Collector	96,066.47
From Town Clerk	6,011.24
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Total receipts	\$176,027.51
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	83.91
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	\$176,111.42
Payments by order of Selectmen	150,933.24
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 25,178.18
Respectfully submitted,	
JOHN R. TAPLIN,	
Treasurer	

Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending December 31, 1955

DOG REPORT

RECEIPTS

84 males at \$2.00	\$168.00	
17 females at \$5.00	85.00	
48 spayed females at \$2.00	96.00	
2 half kennels at \$12.00	24.00	
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
35 penalties at 50 cents	17.50	
<hr/>		\$410.50

PAYMENTS

Fees—164 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 32.80	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	377.70	
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AUTO REPORT

30 permits, 1954	\$ 60.57	
874 permits, 1955	5,557.97	
	<hr/>	\$5,618.54
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		5,618.54

FILING FEES

Town Meeting	\$15.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk

Annual Report of Tax Collector

Levies of 1955, 1954, 1953 and Previous Years

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$89,292.26	
Poll Taxes	1,146.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Total Warrant		\$90,458.26
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$255.85	
Poll Taxes	40.00	
Interest Collected	16.84	
	<hr/>	312.69
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Total Debits		\$90,770.95

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$88,689.75
Poll Taxes	1,058.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Interest Collected	16.84
Abatements	749.18
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	\$90,533.77

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	\$151.18
Poll Taxes	86.00
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	237.18

Total Credits \$90,770.95

NOTE: One current year's Poll Tax collected in 1955 and same remitted to Treasurer in 1956.

UNPAID POLL TAXES — LEVY OF 1955

*Buckwold, Rose	Long, Charlotte
*Butman, Oscar	Laramie, Lillian
*Bonner, Joseph E.	Moody, Rita
*Bonner, Rita	Monroe, Robert
Chapman, Clyde	Nadeau, Beulah
Chapman, Marjorie	Nadeau, Roland A.
*Cross, Abintia	Reede, Christopher
Cross, Pearl	Reede, Hazel
Cross, Ruth	Remick, Arlon
Clark, Norma	Remick, Etta
Grace, Howard	Sabin, Susie
Grace, Louella	*Smith, Gretchen
Gowing, Ellen	Sousa, James
*Jewett, Harry W.	Sousa, Jennie
Jones Fred G.	Tenney, Howard
Kilton, Dorothy	Tenney, Lydia
Kimball, Robert	Tucker, Leon B.
Kimball, Ruth	William, Walter E.
Kimball, Myrtle	William, Ada
LaBelle, Joseph E.	York, C. A.
LaBelle, Phyllis	York, Constance
	*Buckwold, Roger

*Paid after Dec. 31, 1955.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955 on account of the levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

Tax Collector

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 37.95	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	1,454.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,591.97
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year—ending Dec. 31, 1955		30.16
Added after Assessment:		
Poll Taxes	\$18.00	
Yield Taxes	45.54	
	<hr/>	63.54
Total Debits		<hr/> \$1,685.67

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 21.21	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
Interest Collected during year	30.16	
Yield Taxes	1,239.50	
Abatements made during year	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,404.87

Uncollected Taxes as per Col-
lector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 16.74
Poll Taxes	4.00

Yield Taxes	260.06	
	<hr/>	280.80
Total Credits		<hr/> \$1,685.67

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	\$ 6.23	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	167.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.14
Interest Collected During Fiscal Yr. Ending December 31, 1955:		1.18
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Total Debits		\$ 181.32

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955:		
Property	\$6.23	
Interest Collected during 1955	1.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.41
Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lectors List:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00	
Yield Taxes	167.91	
	<hr/>	173.91
		<hr/>
Total Credits		\$181.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:	
Yield Taxes	\$271.22

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1955	4.86	
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Total Debits		\$276.08
CR.		
Remittance to Treas. during fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1955:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 27.00	
Interest collected during year	4.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.86
Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lectors List:		
Yield Taxes		244.22
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Total Credits		\$276.08

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1955

DR.		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$3,515.00	
Added Supplemental Taxes	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,615.00
Penalties Collected		18.00
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Total Debits		\$3,633.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$3,195.00	
Penalties	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,213.00
Abatements		140.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list		280.00
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Total Credits		\$3,633.00

UNPAID HEAD TAXES—LEVY OF 1955

*Bonner, Joseph E.	Mansur, Leslie
*Bonner, Rita	Nadeau, Beulah
*Buckwold, Roger	Nadeau, Roland A.
*Buckwold, Rose	Quimby, Lawrence
*Butman, Oscar	Remick, Etta
Chapman Clyde	Remick, Arlon
Chapman, Marjorie	Reede, Christopher
Clark, Elwin	Reede, Hazel
Clark, Norma	*Robbins, John D.
*Cross, Albritia	Sabin, Charles
*Cross, George	Sabin, Susie
Cross, Pearl	Simmons, Everett
Cross, Ruth	Smith, Eugene A.
Goss, Earl	*Smith, Ernest
Gowing, Cecil	*Smith, Gretchen
Gowing, Ellen	Sousa, James
*Jewett, Harry W.	Sousa, Jennie
Jones Fred G.	Tenney, Howard
Kilton, Dorothy	Tenney Lydia
Kilton, Harland	*Thibodeau, Richard
Kimball Myrtle	Tucker, Leon
Kimball, Robert	Thibodeau, Alphonse
Kimball, Ruth	William, Ada
LaBelle, Joseph E.	William, Walter E.
LaBelle, Phyllis	York, C. A.
Linthwaite, Percy J.	York, Constance
Long, Charlotte	Emerson, Frank
Long, Wayne T.	Valia, Leon

*Paid after Dec. 31, 1955.

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PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES—LEVY OF 1954
DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$360.00
Added Taxes during 1955	90.00

Penalties collected during 1955	40.00	
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Total Debits		\$490.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treas. during 1955:		
Head Haxes	\$395.00	
Penalties	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$435.00
Abatements during 1955		45.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1955		10.00
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Total Credits		\$490.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:
1955 1954 1953 Prev. Yrs.

Taxes sold to Town				
during current yr.	\$1,429.51			
Bal. unred'm'd taxes				
Jan. 1, 1955	\$1,565.28	\$ 549.61	\$ 197.39	
Int. collected after sale		8.36	37.00	

Total Debits	\$1,429.51	\$1,573.64	\$ 586.61	\$ 197.39
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Remittances to Treas.				
During year	\$ 856.76	\$ 299.62		
1 Head, 1 Poll Tax				
Col. and remitted		7.50		
Abatements dur yr.	61.18	20.87		
Deeded to Town				
During year	184.83	191.27	197.39	
Int. Col. during yr.	8.36	37.00		
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of yr.	\$1,429.51	462.51	30.35	
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Total Credits	\$1,429.51	\$1,573.64	\$ 586.61	\$ 197.39

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1955	1954	1953
Ainsley, James Est.	\$	\$ 18.97	\$
Butman, Nellie	51.60		
Bonner, Joseph and Rita	154.54		
Cross, Pearl and Ruth	6.79	6.61	
Carr, Guild T. & Chas. L.	111.35		
Chase, Eugene and Dorothy		31.84	
Chase, Paul	51.60	48.67	9.49
Chase, Wm. and Mildred	57.57	54.27	
Graham, Gladys Est.	9.78	9.41	
Herz, Alfred and Ruth		26.23	
Healey, James & Daisy Est.	6.79	6.61	
Hanks, Eugene and Vera	153.17	144.00	
Jones, Fred G.	21.73	20.63	20.86
Clark, Elwin		43.06	
LaBelle, Joseph	24.72	25.43	
Osborne, Fred	9.78		
O'Heir, Geo. and Warren Downing		9.41	
Paige, Arthur C.	18.74	17.82	
Remick, Harry and Shirley	18.74		
Remick, Floyd	21.73		
Shepard, Wm. Est.	11.28		
Simmons, Everett and Barbara	65.05		
Simmons, Everett and Barbara	4.42		
Sweet, Carlton	18.74	17.82	
Tucker, Leon	94.23		
Aulis, Richard	57.57		
Brown, Annie Est.	28.30		
Carley, Francis and Wm.	70.88		
Connell, Frederick and others	33.68		
Dorcal, Conrad A.	15.75		
Greene, Hilda	9.78		
MacMillan, Richard & Alberta P.	33.68		
Maxwell, Alvin	9.78		
Gough, William A.	33.68		

Quimby, Lawrence H.	33.68		
Therrian, Joseph	24.72		
Thompson, Harry and Simone	106.73		
Willis, Lilla A.	58.93		
	\$1,429.51	\$462.51	\$30.35

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PHILIP G. CUSHMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 7.37	
Trustees of Trust Funds	75.84	
Town Treasurer	675.00	
		\$758.21

EXPENDITURES

H. M. Wilson, Co., books	\$ 20.00
Apple Tree Book Shop, books	284.51
Book League of America, books	18.15
A. H. Roemer Co., books	16.08
Nathaniel Dame Co., books	44.90
E. M. Hale Co., books	8.10
Canaan Oil Co., fuel	14.59
Janitor service	25.00
J. H. Sealey, repairing chair	5.00
Cataloguing and Filing	50.00
Reporter Press, printing	21.50
Salaries:	
Ruth F. Chandler	100.00

Katherine Gordon	75.00	
Florence Mooney	75.00	
	<hr/>	757.85
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955		.38
Respectfully submitted		
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER		
MARY A. DWYRE		
		Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books accessioned Jan. 1, 1955	14,879
Number of Books added during 1955	223
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Total number of Books	15,102

CIRCULATION

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2994	171	970	4135
Canaan Village	266	98	141	505
West Canaan	285	24	226	535
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Total	3545	293	1337	5175

ACTIVE CARDS

Canaan Street 203, Canaan Village 129, West Canaan 25

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. CHANDLER,

Librarian

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF CANAAN 1955

Town funds expended	\$399.85	
Cooperative funds expended	139.09	
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Total expenditures		\$538.94

1955 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	399.85	
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Balance due town		.15*
Area worked		908 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,255

*Stamps covering balance due the town are enclosed.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER

Forward from year	\$ 13.66	
May 6 from Selectmen	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.66
Robert Eastman, labor and mowing	\$16.50	
Trucking off rakings and rubbish	2.00	
Clarence Eastman, mowing and labor	32.00	
	<hr/>	50.50
Seldon Lord, mowing and labor on ball field		10.00
Fred J. Tyler, care of Church St. circle		5.00
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		\$65.50
Cash remaining on hand		48.16

RALPH T. BARNEY,
Village Commissioner

MUNICIPAL COURT OF CANAAN

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 3.25	
Total receipts from fines	1,738.70	
Refund from Hazen case	2.50	
Small Claims receipts	4.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,748.45

PAYMENTS

Fines to Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$728.70
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Fines to Fish & Game Dept.	657.00
Witness fees	15.00
Court operation expenses	8.30
Paid to Town Treasurer	339.45

Total Payments	\$1,748.45
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM, Justice
Canaan Municipal Court

Report of Road Agent

CLAUDE J. DECATO, Road Agent

Cash Received Jan. 1, '55 - Dec. 31, '55	\$25,038.40
General Winter Maintenance	
Jan. 1 - Apr. 1	\$7,281.03
Sewer	215.80
Dump	8.70

Total Winter Main. Jan. 1 - Apr. 1	7,505.53
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Expenditures, Summer Maint.:

General Summer Maintenance	\$11,558.53
Sewer Department	105.05
Dump	9.00
T.R.A.	58.50
Snow Fence	245.26
Bush Cutting	908.50
Flood Damage	4,648.03

Total Summer Maint.	17,532.87
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Total Cash Rec. Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, '55	\$25,038.40
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WINTER MAINTENANCE, JAN. 1, '55 - Apr. 1, '55

Paid:

W. E. Stark, Sno-fighter	\$696.50
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W. E. Stark, shovel	40.90	
W. E. Stark, truck	793.60	
Gleason C. Decato, truck and driv'r	1,638.25	
Chester Hammond, truck and driver	271.25	
Leo Dorr, truck and driver	792.63	
Dan Williams, truck and driver	102.20	
Ralph Galpin, tractor, sidewalks	15.00	
Dan Eastman, plowing	15.00	
Eben Lashua, sand	240.90	
W. E. Stark, sand	261.00	
Claude J. Decato, Agent	656.52	
A. D. Neily, Jr., labor	10.80	
Don Smith, labor	20.80	
Clayton Stark, labor	31.50	
Richard Webster, labor	193.00	
Herbert Neily, labor	192.30	
W. E. Stark, labor	384.20	
Otis Rameor, labor	1.35	
Paul Gagnon, labor	2.70	
Robert Monroe	7.20	
Harry Kimball, labor	8.10	
Charles Neily, labor	194.25	
Granville Chapman, labor	7.20	
Don LaBelle, labor	7.65	
Clyde Chapman, labor	58.95	
Fred Jones, labor	42.20	
C. I. Davis, labor	4.50	
Dan Williams, labor	187.25	
Alton Wolfson, labor	15.30	
Elwin Neily, labor	385.33	
Gleason C. Decato	2.70	
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Total General Winter Maint.		7,281.03

SEWER

Claude J. Decato, Agent	\$ 20.00
-Claude J. Decato, pick-up truck	3.00

Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	40.00
Elwin Neily, labor	14.80
Dan Williams, labor	14.80
Howard Reagan, labor	15.30
E. F. Lorden, labor	16.20
E. F. Lorden, mileage	6.00
Clarence Eastman, labor	7.20
Crystal Lake Water Co., pump	26.00
Eben Lashua, sand	1.50
Harry Biathrow, jack hammer	51.00

Total Sewer, Jan. 1, '55 - Apr. 1, '55	\$215.80
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DUMP

Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	\$ 4.50
Elwin Neily, labor	1.35
Charles Neily, labor	1.35
Eben Lashua, sand	1.50

Total Dump, Jan. 1, '55 - Apr. 1, '55	\$8.70
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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

April 1, 1955 - Dec. 31, 1955

Scott Machinery Inc., payment	
on grader	\$1,200.00
Claude J. Decato, Agent	1,544.04
Claude J. Decato, pick-up truck	100.00
Gleason C. Decato, grader operatpr	
and labor	1,376.94
Willis Webster, sand and gravel	91.30
Neil Andrew sand and gravel	19.60
W. E. Stark, sand and gravel	129.50
Eben Lashua, sand and gravel	4.50
Ralph Converse, posts	4.00
Harold Jones, dynamite	3.00
Wm. Martin, grader service	25.44
Mrs. Farnsworth	6.00
Oscar Greenwood, pick-up	24.00

Eggleston's Store, kero oil	2.00
Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	3,479.05
W. E. Stark, truck and driver	356.60
Leo Dorr, truck and driver	180.10
W. Jewel, truck and driver	8.50
Dan Williams, truck and driver	36.00
Percy, Woodward, tractor	48.00
L. Terreault, tractor	15.00
W. E. Stark, tractor	33.65
Stanley Bogardus, tractor	15.00
Dan Williams, loader	19.00
Town of Enfield, loader	87.00
W. E. Stark, loader	46.00
Eben Lashua, loader	8.00
W. E. Stark, shovel	135.70
W. E. Stark, grader.	104.50
Freeman Pierce, labor	519.66
Sherman Goss, labor	21.60
Robert Monroe, labor	116.86
David Goddard, labor	2.36
Eddie Goddard, labor	2.36
Alton Wolfson, labor	104.40
Fred Jones, labor	46.48
Wayne Long, labor	5.40
Harold Neily, labor	8.10
Robert Stebbins, labor	87.30
Wm. Niley, Jr., labor	8.10
Howard Reagan, labor	3.60
Sidney Lary, labor	6.55
Guy Bailey, Jr., labor	22.95
Robert Colburn, labor	30.30
Clayton Stark, labor	26.64
Raymond Clark, labor	95.54
Calvin Clark, labor	18.38
W. E. Stark, labor	193.12
Charles Neily, labor	31.16
Elwin Neily, labor	919.41

Leo Dorr, labor	6.30
Dan Eastman, labor	6.30
Forrest Eastman, labor	49.38
W. Jewel, labor	16.20
Maurice LaBarre, labor	13.50
C. I. Davis, labor	14.40
E. F. Lorden, labor	3.50
Dan Williams, labor	72.72
Archie Eastman, labor	3.54

Total General Maintenance \$11,558.53

SEWER DEPT.— APR. 1, 1955 - DEC. 31, 1955

Claude J. Decato, Agent	\$ 27.23
Claude J. Decato, pick-up truck	3.00
Elwin Neily, labor	21.93
Freeman Pierce, Jr., labor	21.93
Gleason Decato, labor	12.00
E. F. Lorden, labor	7.08
Walter Watson, labor	11.88

Total Sewer Dept. \$105.05

DUMP DEPT.

Gleason C. Decato, grader operator \$9.00

T. R. A.

Gleason C. Decato, grader operator \$58.50

SNOW FENCE

Claude J. Decato, Agent	\$ 33.90
Claude J. Decato, pickup truck	7.00
Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	86.40
Gleason C. Decato, labor	36.00
Elwin Neily, labor	27.32
Freeman Pierce, Jr., labor	27.32
William Martin, labor	27.32

Total Snow Fence \$245.26

BUSH CUTTING

Claude J. Decato, Agent \$131.19

Claude J. Decato, pick-up truck	24.00	
Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	171.25	
Texaco Station	.25	
Charles Clifford, tractor	4.50	
Ralph Galpin, tractor	203.25	
Gleason C. Decato, labor	106.50	
Elwin Neily, labor	83.50	
Freeman Pierce, Jr., labor	82.85	
Dan Eastman, labor	4.50	
Wm. Martin, labor	15.82	
Vernon Hall, labor	10.04	
Guy Bailey, Jr. labor	35.75	
Charles Neily, labor	10.80	
Alton Wolfson, labor	16.20	
Robert Stebbins, labor	8.10	
Total Bush Cutting		\$908.50

FLOOD DAMAGE

Claude J. Decato, Agent	\$472.13
Claude J. Decato, pick up truck	179.00
Gleason C. Decato, truck and driver	919.80
W. E. Stark, truck and driver	467.85
Millard Ulin, truck and driver	35.10
Chet Jenkins, truck and driver	64.35
Eben Lashua, truck and driver	58.50
Elmer Jesserman, truck and driver	70.20
Dan Williams, truck and driver	344.85
Don Crate, truck and driver	121.80
Lawrence Terreault, truck and driver	10.00
Willis Webster, gravel	74.00
W. E. Stark, gravel	103.10
Dan Williams, gravel	20.00
Neil Andrew, gravel	42.80
W. E. Stark, loader	142.50
Town of Enfield, loader	10.00
Dan Williams, loader	13.00
Don Crate, loader	134.00

W. E. Stark, tractor	40.00
W. E. Stark, shovel	225.00
Gleason C. Decato, grader operator and labor	429.00
Elwin Neily, labor	267.53
Freeman Pierce, Jr., labor	256.74
Wm. Martin, labor	52.74
James Haskins, labor	12.87
Elmer Shuttlesworth, labor	9.44
Dan Williams, labor	35.13
Earl Goss, labor	7.20
Charles Neily, labor	7.20
Robert Colburn, labor	22.20
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Total Flood Damage	\$4,648.03

Respectfully submitted,
 CLAUDE J. DECATO
 Agent

Report of Cemetery Agents

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds \$2,281.60

WELLS CEMETERY

Payments:

W. H. Reagan	\$490.00
Fred G. Jones	231.30
R. E. Reagan	42.30
Gerald Lashua	116.10
Ralph Schnell	36.00
Freeman Pierce jr.	10.80
Robert Pollard	10.80
Eugene Doe	7.20
Dan Williams	15.30
Oscar Butman	18.50
Robert Hicks	14.40
Work on water pump	48.03
Overpayment	.20
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	\$1,040.93

CANAAN STREET CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	\$242.00
Fred G. Jones	228.60
R. E. Reagan	82.80
Ralph Schnell	18.90
Dan Williams	16.20
Harry L. Morse	7.20
Freeman Pierce jr.	18.00
Philip Cushman	32.40
Gerald Lashua	77.40
John Perrin	10.80
Eugene Doe	7.20
Walter Williams	18.75
Robert Pollard	32.40
Robert Hicks	18.00
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	810.65

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	\$ 21.00	
Philip Cushman	7.20	
Fred G. Jones	36.90	
Gerald Lashua	11.70	
R. E. Reagan	7.20	
Eugene Doe	7.20	
Robert Hicks	10.80	
	<hr/>	102.00

WEST CANAAN CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	\$117.00	
Fred G. Jones	101.70	
Ralph Schnell	33.30	
Gerald Lashua	43.65	
Dan Williams	29.30	
Clarence Thereault	8.10	
Eben Lashu	13.00	
	<hr/>	346.05

JONES CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	\$1.90	
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ATWELL CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	\$2.10	
Fred G. Jones	3.60	
	<hr/>	5.70

BIRCH CORNER CEMETERY

W. H. Reagan	8.00	
Gerald Lashua	7.20	
Fred G. Jones	7.20	
	<hr/>	22.40

Total expenditures	\$2,281.60
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. REAGAN, Agent

SAWYER HILL CEMETERY

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$46.60
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EXPENDITURES

W. Howard Reagan	\$20.00	
Fred Jones	14.40	
Gerald Lashua	7.20	
John Colburn	5.00	
	-----	\$46.00

Respectfully submitted.

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent

WEST FARMS CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds		
May 16, 1955	\$25.00	
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds		
August 5, 1955	12.00	
	-----	\$37.00

EXPENDITURES

General care of cemetery	\$25.00	
Cutting grass, replacing markers	12.00	
	-----	\$37.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON GILLENS, Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, New Hampshire, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1955.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER
KARL NYHUS

Auditors

Report of Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Canaan for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Date of birth; place of birth;; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother.

1954

- Feb. 16 Hanover, Randall Lewis, Granville A. Chapman, Arlene G. Leonard.
Feb. 20 Hanover, Stanley Richard, Jr., Stanley R. Smith, Rosie M. Cummings.
Dec. 27 Hanover, Lester Edwin, Jr., Lester E. Belloir, Shirley E. Duefield.

1955

- Jan. 17 Hanover, Michele Theresa, Roger L. Remacle, Mary Alice E. Laversey.
Jan. 20 Lebanon, Lawrence Arthur, Harold C. Tibbits, Rita H. Colburn.
Jan. 26 Lebanon, Ella Mary, Joseph E. LaBelle, Phyllis E. Doe.
Feb. 2 Hanover, Peter George, Clayton W. Stark, Irene A. Withington.
March 8 Hanover, Kathleen Kay, Robert B. Stewart, Phyllis O. Wilson.
March 16 Lebanon, Patrick Alan, Oscar J. Greenwood, Jr., Marie L. Mondragon.
March 27 Hanover, Martha, Harry L. Tucker, Ruth P. Callanan.
April 5 Lebanon, Noreen Evelyn, Walter J. Moore, Dorothy R. White.
May 6 Lebanon, Sharon Louise, Clarence E. Decato, Eva E. Monroe.
May 6 Hanover, Audrey Margaret, Harold G. Eggleston, Judith A. Corey.

May	7	Hanover, Hartland, Me., Stephen Joseph, Joseph J. Clark, Elizabeth J. Matteson.
June	8	Hanover, Hector Richard, Jr., Hector R. Dunham, Georgianna Stark.
June	14	Hanover, Robert Franklin, Robert G. Welch, Joyce M. H. Thorrrington.
June	19	Lebanon, Beverly Jean, Elmer J. Bocash, Marion L. Kilton.
July	10	Lebanon, Anthony Allen, Alphonse J. Thibodeau, Marjorie E. Emery.
July	14	Lebanon, William Wayne, William H. Braley, Dorothy D. Hardy.
July	20	Lebanon, Gordon Allen, Cecil C. Gowing, Ellen L. Cross.
July	31	Lebanon, Melisse Jody, Lino J. Torelli, Georgianna E. Maxwell.
Aug.	8	Lebanon, Dixie Louise, Alberto B. Haggett, Jennie M. Laro.
Aug.	31	Hanover, Linda Marie, Thomas E. Neily, Doris R. Greene.
Sept.	13	Lebanon, Sarah Patty Faulconer, Thomas E. Bennett, Jr., Barbara Morgan.
Sepj.	26	Hanover, Richard Donald, Richard D. MacMillan, Flossie A. Huff.
Oct.	6	Hanover, Richard Joseph, Robert Tucker, Rose E. Tucker.
Oct.	11	Hanover, Carper, Elmer B. Dulmage, Mary C. Shelby.
Oct.	12	Lebanon, Barbara Jean, Lee G. Wilson, Elizabeth M. Wilson.
Oct.	15	Hanover, Philip Keith, Roy W. Neily, Anne C. Webster.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.

- Jan. 1 Canaan, Frank H. Galpin, Shirley J. Johnson;
Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Approved Resident Supply Pastor.
- Jan. 8 Enfield, Jack A. Watson, Eunice Neily; Rev. Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- April 2 Canaan, Francis J. McNasby, Elsie V. McNasby; Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.
- April 25 Enfield, Robert E. Ricard, Jean C. Webster; Rev. Joseph I. Craig, Methodist Minister.
- May 3 Canaan, August B. Neily, Ima M. Eastman; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Approved Resident Supply Pastor.
- May 21 Lyme, Robert R. Bachand, Effie J. Watson; Forrest R. Perkins, Lyme, Justice of Peace.
- June 1 Canaan, John J. W. Black, Ruth M. Murray; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Approved Resident Supply Pastor.
- Aug. 4 Canaan, John W. Herbert, Nancy A. Henley; Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan, Justice of Peace.
- Sept. 10 Greenland, Calvin B. Chandler, Elizabeth A. Davis; Sion M. Lynam, Greenland, Congregational Minister.
- Sept. 10 Enfield, Edward A. Thibodeau, Beverly A. Follansbee; Rev. Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 13 Canaan, William C. Martin, Gloria J. Downing; Daniel W. Fleetham, Justice of the Peace.

- Oct. 8 Newport, Francis A. Blain, Joan M. Carver;
Rev. Dennis O'Leary, Newport, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 15 Canaan, Ernest E. Webster, Eugenia F. Doe;
Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan, Justice of
Peace.
- Oct. 29 Enfield, Roger C. Hall, Shirley V. Davidson;
Rev. Joseph I. Craig, Enfield, Methodist
Minister.
- Oct. 29 Canaan, Dennie C. Smith, Jr., Joan M. Weir;
Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Approved
Resident Supply Pastor.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, ac-
cording to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk

DEATHS

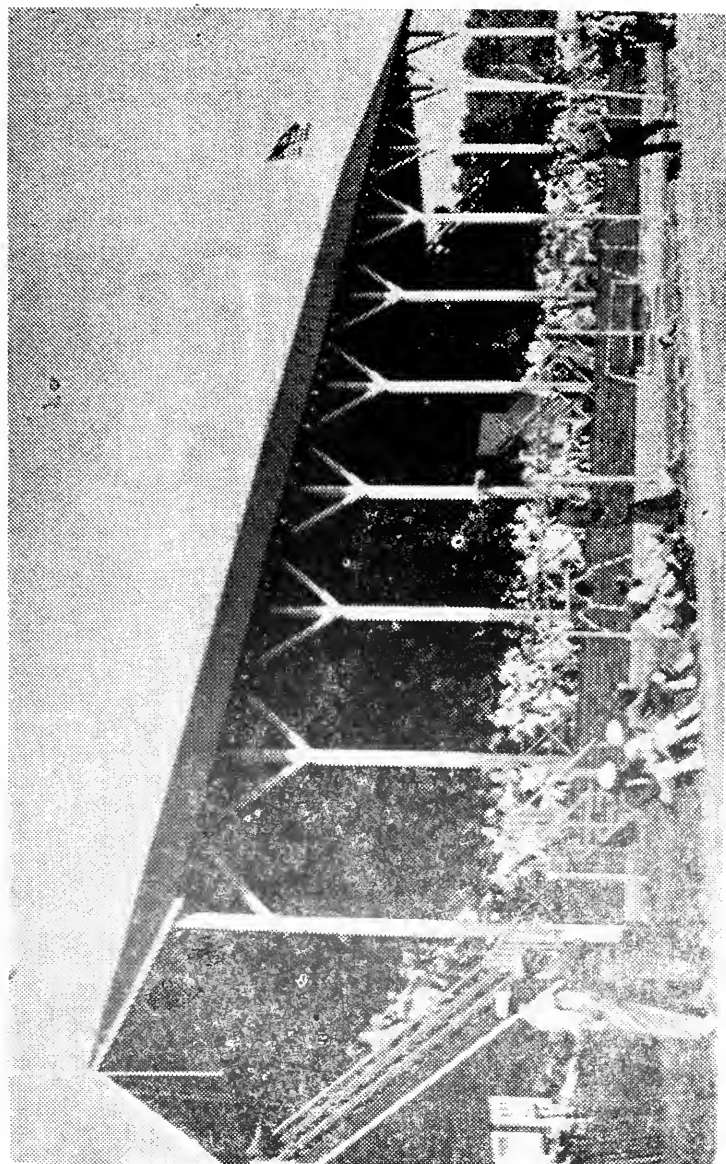
Date and place of death; name and surname of the
deceased; age.

- Jan. 23 Lebanon, Mamie Keezer, 69.
- Jan. 26 Lebanon, Charlotte W. Chapman, 50.
- Feb. 5 East Derry, Josie H. Goss, 75.
- Feb. 15 Canaan, Jessie E. Rameor, 72.
- Feb. 26 Canaan, Florence B. Shuttleworth, 72.
- March 9 Lebanon, Frances F. Fields, 71.
- March 12 Franklin, Edith Bucklin, 72.
- March 13 Concord, John Deering, 88.
- March 14 Canaan, Reuben Johnson, 85.
- March 26 Canaan, Selena M. Tyrrell, 71.
- May 19 Hanover, John J. Harrigan, 83.
- June 6 Chelsea, Mass., Edith S. Marsh, 85.
- June 20 Canaan, Effie Olds, 80.
- July 1 Canaan, George S. Roberts, 88.
- July 2 Concord, Joseph A. Chouinard, 71.
- July 2 Concord, Bert H. Kimball, 76.

July	12	Canaan, Charlotte E. Neily, 21.
July	31	Hartford, Vt., Frederick J. Trachier, 65.
Aug.	3	Benton, Henry Provost, 70.
Aug.	20	Canaan, Mary A. Daniels, 81.
Sept.	8	Hanover, Arthur Eastman, 74.
Oct.	4	Hanover, Delore J. Provencal, 47.
Oct.	5	Hartford, Vt., William T. Driscoll, 85.
Oct.	9	Canaan, Ella M. Jones, 85.
Oct.	12	Haverhill, Fred C. Buckwold, 64.
Oct.	19	Hanover, Edward Seavey, 41.
Oct.	30	Canaan, John W. Ginn, 71.
Nov.	30	Hanover, John J. Black, 79.
Dec.	4	Canaan, Gladys M. Wilson, 62.
Dec.	11	Eastover, S. C., Reginald B. Howe, 67.
Dec.	14	Canaan, Josephine F. Heath, 56.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN
Town Clerk



Packed Grandstand at the 1955 Canaan Fair

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending December 31, 1955

No. of Funds	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
77	\$21,154.74	\$1,031.69	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$1,040.93
*(4 new)	60 shares Cry. Lake Water Co.			Electric Power	18.00
	4 shares N.R.R.				
	2 shares U. Fruit Co.				
50	\$10,995.00	404.51	Canaan Street	W. H. Reagan	810.65
*(3 new)					
23	3,200.64	205.02	West Canaan	W. H. Reagan	346.05
	11 shares N.R.R.				
5	\$ 450.00	16.57	St. Mary's	W. H. Reagan	102.00
3	500.00	21.47	West Farms	M. Gillens	37.00
4	1,150.00	48.69	Sawyer Hill	W. H. Reagan	46.00
*(1 new)					
1	200.00	8.26	Atwell Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	5.70
1	100.00	9.45	Jones Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	1.90
			Birch Corner	W. H. Reagan	22.40
1	1,500.00	136.85	Prize Speaking	Ruth Hicks, Treas.	22.00
1	2,047.90	84.37	M. H. Mem. Hosp.	M. H. M. Hospital	84.37
2	2,000.00	78.92	Library	Library Trustees	78.92
1	1,000.00	39.46	Literary Fund	Treas. School District	39.46

Stock Received as Capital Gains (not included above)

1953	"B" Group—3 shares National Investors Corp.	@ \$15.92	\$ 47.76
	Burnham Funds—1 share National Investors Corp.	@ \$15.92	15.92
1954	379 shares American Business Shares	@ \$4.098	1,553.16

5 shares National Investors Corporation @ \$15.92	79.60
6 shares Broad Street Investing Corp. @ \$28.39	170.34
13 shares Chemical Fund @ \$26.3795	342.93
3 shares Massachusetts Growth Stock Fund @ \$23.95	71.85
1955	
1 share Massachusetts Investors Trust @ \$27.33	\$ 27.33
10 shares National Investors Corporation @ \$17.94	179.40
12 shares Broad Street Investing Corporation @ \$21.65	259.80
46 shares Massachusetts Inv. Growth Stock Funds @ \$9.50	437.00
33 shares Chemical Fund @ \$17.12	564.96
210 shares American Business Shares @ \$4.083	857.43

Savings Accounts in Mascoma Savings Bank

Fund	Amount	Income	Paid	In Bank
Fire Truck Fund	\$1,059.92	Interest \$29.33	\$1,089.25	No balance
Town Sewer Fund	3,637.53	Interest 97.24	1,162.76	\$2,572.01
Precinct Building Rpr. Fund	204.14	Interest 5.64	209.78	No balance
TOTAL FUNDS:				
Cash in Banks, Bonds, Securities and Principals—\$58,952.01				Mrs. Joseph Senical (Canaan St. Cemetery) 200.00
Add: 60 shares of Crystal Lake Water Co.				Neal D. Andrew (Canaan Street Cemetery) 100.00
15 shares Northern Railroad				Bertha Kelsey (Wells Cemetery) 100.00
2 shares United Fruit Co.				
Income drawn and paid to Agents—\$2,413.23				<u>\$2,970.61</u>
*New funds during year (8).				
Frank A. Martin (Wells Cemetery)	\$1,770.61			Income not drawn, available for Public Speaking—\$318.36
Martin Cemetery Fund (Wells Cemetery)	100.00			General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and interest on deposit in Mascoma Savings Bank—\$1,994.11
Fred A. Woodward Fund (Wells Cemetery)	500.00			Respectfully submitted,
Goss & Clark Fund (Canaan St. Cemetery)	100.00			PRESTON T. MILLER
Goss & Clough Fund (Sawyer Hill Cemetery)	100.00			ROBERT E. WENDELL
				MARY B. COBB, Sec'y-Treas.
				Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the School District

District Officers

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

RUTH G. HICKS, Treasurer

RONIE GOULD, Clerk

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

KARL NYHUS, Auditor

School Board

ESTHER E. WATSON Term expires 1956

ALFRED D. NEILY, JR. Term expires 1957

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER Term expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

Report of School District Treasurer

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955.

Summary:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$12.63
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Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation	\$46,401.59
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plus \$10,000 loan to Town	\$56,401.59
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Received from the State Treasurer, State Aid	\$10,966.96
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Received from State Treasurer, school lunch	1,040.67
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Received from Tuitions	4,946.34
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Received from Trust Funds	59.92
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Received from All Other Sources	12.60
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Total Receipts	73,428.08
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$73,440.71
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Less School Board Orders Paid	73,436.02
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 4.69
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RUTH G. HICKS,

District Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK B. CLARKE

KARL NYHUS

Auditors

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From Selectmen, current appropriation	\$46,401.59
Return of loan to town	10,000.00
From State Aid	10,966.96
From State for School lunch	1,040.67
From tuitions	4,946.34
From Trust Funds	59.92
From all other sources	12.60
Total Receipts	\$73,428.08
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	12.63
Grand Total	\$73,440.71

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Esther Watson, school board	\$50.00
Alfred D. Neily, Jr., school board	50.00
Joseph C. Chandler, school board	50.00
Kathryn Carlson, census	50.00

Ruth G. Hicks, treasurer	75.00	
Frank B. Clarke, auditor, moderator	11.00	
Truman J. Clark, auditor	5.00	
Roxie Gould, clerk	5.00	
Eugene Lorden, truant officer	25.00	
	<hr/>	321.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 4	986.23
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.	602.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	472.85
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Expenses of Administration

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$115.86	
The School Executive, subscription	4.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, office exp., supt. and nurse's travel	685.50	
State Dept. of Education, book	2.00	
The Reporter Press, printing and adv.	179.60	
The Enterprise Press, supplies	6.00	
Ellen F. Williams, mileage to clinics	33.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	6.00	
Joseph C. Chandler, expenses	4.90	
N. H. School Boards' Assoc., dues	10.00	
The College Bindery, binding registers	14.00	
Joseph H. Oakey, mileage and exp.	23.40	
Ruth G. Hicks, expenses	19.49	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.85	
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Teachers' Salaries, High School

Director of Internal Rev.	\$1,308.30
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	88.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	877.92
Joseph Oakey	\$928.84

Withholding tax	125.00	
Teachers retirement	59.25	
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George Sullivan	\$3,054.06	
Teachers retirement	207.67	
Blue Cross	68.00	
	<hr/>	2,778.39
Annette Burns	\$2,700.00	
Teachers retirement	208.40	
Withholding tax	367.20	
	<hr/>	2,124.40
Zilla Tucker	\$2,400.00	
Withholding tax	436.80	
Teachers retirement	190.50	
	<hr/>	1,772.70
Harriet Ford	\$2,400.00	
Withholding tax	316.80	
Teachers retirement	212.10	
	<hr/>	1,871.10
Arlene Chapman	\$20.00	
Withholding tax	3.70	
	<hr/>	16.30
	<hr/>	11,581.70

Teachers' Salaries, Elementary

Kathryn Carlson	2,400.00	
Withholding tax	316.80	
Teachers retirement	177.60	
Blue Cross	44.00	
	<hr/>	1,861.60
Virginia Smith	\$2,390.00	
Withholding tax	435.00	
Teachers retirement	198.40	
Blue Cross	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,656.60
Alice Lorden	\$2,400.00	
Withholding tax	316.80	
Teachers retirement	230.80	

Blue Cross	72.50		
	<hr/>	1,779.90	
Sibyl Gambell	\$2,400.00		
Withholding tax	196.80		
Teachers retirement	179.00		
	<hr/>	2,024.20	
Olive Goss	\$2,400.00		
Withholding tax	436.80		
Teachers retirement	196.50		
	<hr/>	1,766.70	
Margaret Eggleston	\$2,300.00		
Withholding tax	415.00		
Teachers retirement	190.50		
Blue Cross	100.00		
	<hr/>	1,594.50	
Harriet Morrison	\$2,400.00		
Withholding tax	316.80		
Teachers retirement	228.00		
Blue Cross	72.50		
	<hr/>	1,782.70	
Ruby Peaslee	2,400.00		
Withholding tax	196.80		
Teachers retirement	212.10		
	<hr/>	1,991.10	
Viola Sullivan	\$2,400.00		
Withholding tax	316.80		
Teachers retirement	177.60		
Blue Cross	8.00		
	<hr/>	1,897.60	
Roxie Gould	\$30.00		
Withholding tax	5.55		
	<hr/>	24.45	
Arlene Chapman	\$50.00		
Withholding tax	9.25		
	<hr/>		40.75
Dorothy Dow		120.00	

Withholding tax	22.00	
	<hr/>	98.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	1,790.50	
Director of Internal Revenue	3,623.20	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	355.20	
	<hr/>	22,287.00
Textbooks		
High School	\$291.98	
Elementary School	388.72	
	<hr/>	680.70
Scholars' Supplies		
High School	\$558.08	
Elementary School	698.22	
	<hr/>	1,256.30
Other Expenses of Instruction, High School		
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas and supplies	\$ 57.10	
Shawnee Press, Inc., music	33.54	
Fred L. Tower Co's., N. H. Register	12.90	
Beckley-Cardy Co., maps	20.63	
A. J. Nystrom & Co., maps	20.45	
University of N. H., tests	2.72	
California Test Bureau, tests	9.14	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., year book	4.95	
Readers' Digest Cond. Book Club, books	6.00	
South Western Publishing Co., supplies	4.55	
Supervisory Union No. 4, supplies	23.92	
	<hr/>	195.90
Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary		
World Book Co., tests	\$13.09	
Educators Progress Service, file of free material	19.77	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., ref. books	40.70	
Supervisory Union No. 4, supplies	98.06	
	<hr/>	171.62

Janitor's Salary

Walter Watson	2,099.00
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Fuel, High School

H. P. Gagnon	465.21
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Fuel, Elementary

H. P. Gagnon	\$511.78
Canaan Oil Co.	596.33
	<hr/> 1,108.11

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High School

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$ 9.87
Granite State Electric Co.	134.90
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	31.76
Walter Watson, supplies	3.10
G. E. Supply Co., supplies	5.52
Hebron School District, supplies	1.50
Mac-Ray Chemical Assoc., supplies	2.95
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	12.64
Masury-Young Co., supplies	23.05
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	8.58
Morrison's Drug Store, supplies	1.80
	<hr/> 235.67

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elementary

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$ 23.93
Granite State Electric Co.	490.45
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies	316.18
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	153.85
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	4.28
G. E. Supply Co., supplies	18.75
Bristol School District supplies	18.46
First National Stores, Inc., supplies	3.12
	<hr/> 1,029.02

Repairs & Replacements, High School

Cardigan Paint Co.	\$400.40
Fred A. Fogg Co.	288.77
Lewis Bros., Co.	8.60
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	31.74

H. L. Webster & Sons	2.97	
Eggleston's	34.25	
Ernest Jones	14.30	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr.	25.00	
	<hr/>	806.03

Repairs and Replacements, Elementary

Cardigan Paint Co.	\$122.33	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	16.63	
Ralph Galpin	7.50	
Lewis Bros.	42.04	
Cascade Paper Co.	31.78	
H. L. Webster & Sons	14.75	
G. E. Supply Co.	25.50	
Ernest Jones	24.10	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	9.90	
F. C. Hammond & Son	26.10	
	<hr/>	320.63

Health Supervision, High School

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurses's salary	100.00
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Health Supervision, Elementary

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	\$344.00	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store	15.52	
	<hr/>	359.52

Transportation, High School

Stanley Bogardus	360.00	
Victor Corno	800.00	
	<hr/>	1,160.00

Transportation, Elementary

Stanley Bogardus	\$1,440.00	
Victor Corno	3,247.15	
	<hr/>	4,687.15

Special Activities and Special Funds, High School

Texaco Filling Station, gasoline	\$22.31
Joseph Oakey, prize speaking	22.00

Tommy Keane, baseballs	36.00	
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Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary

Alice Lorden, Treas., School Lunch, reimbursement from State		1,040.67
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Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$2,256.25	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt. and Nurse's retirement	89.98	
	<hr/>	2,346.23

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

H. E. Brown Agency	\$613.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons	182.77	
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New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co., desks and chairs		610.00
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Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston		5,000.00
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Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston		1,530.00
Loan to Town		10,000.00
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Total Expenditures		\$73,436.02
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ESTHER E. WATSON
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER
School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS**Enrollment by Grades**

1954-55														
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
	54	35	38	37	29	25	35	25	23	18	20	17	356	
1955-56														
Jan. 6	46	43	37	38	30	33	25	30	21	19	11	14	347	

District Totals

1954-55	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
Elem.	248.7	16.3	265	93.7
H. S.	68	2.8	70.8	96.1
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Totals	316.7	19.1	335.8	94.3
1955-56				
Jan. 6				
Elem.	266.3	13.3	279.6	95.2
H. S.	63.4	1.8	65.2	97.2
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Totals	329.7	15.1	344.8	95.6

Tuition Pupils

District	Pupil	Grade
Dorchester	Barbara Carter	1
	Pearl Comeau	1
	Linda Merrill	1
	Forest Comeau	3
	John Cote	3
	Carolann Fontaine	3
	Sylvia Silar	3
	Elizabeth Watson	4
	Delia Comeau	5
	David Carter	6
	Lillian Comeau	6
	Justine Delsart	6
	Brian Quimby	7
Grafton	Kenneth Aldrich	11

Groton	Norman Waldron	7
Orange	Maizie Hill	1
	Linda O'Shea to Jan. 6	1
	Eleanor Chandler to Dec. 9	2
	Carol Eastman	2
	Evelyn Hammond	2
	Susan Hill	2
	Jerry O'Shea to Jan. 6	3
	Harold Hill	3
	Susan Wheeler	3
	Linda Jones	4
	Barbara Powell	4
	Margaret Day to Dec. 9	6
	Joyce Eastman	6
	Sandra Paynotta	7
	Harry Race	7
	Clifton Wheeler	8
	Helen Jones	8
	Jeanette Jones	10
	Nancy Pettes	10
	Mary Louise Pettes	11
	Marjorie Tibbits	11

School Calendar

1956-57

Open Sept. 5 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 21 (Fri.)
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close Apr. 19
Open April 29	Close June 12

Days out: Nov. 22, 23; May 30, 31.

Close at 12:30 Nov. 21, Dec. 21.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils must attend school if 6 by September 30 and may enter if 6 by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Superintendent's Report 1955-56

We wish again to emphasize the most serious shortage of teachers who are qualified through either training or successful experience, or both, and to quote material based on a study financed by the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education and written by Mr. Beardsley Ruml and Sidney G. Tickton, noted business men. The demand for teachers is great and will increase for years to come because: (1) The total number of births during the depression years was relatively very small (the present college age group); (2) 1954 produced the biggest crop of babies yet with over 4 million being born in comparison with less than 3 million in 1944; (3) In the next 10 years we will need to recruit **three** new teachers for every **two** now employed; (4) It would take half of all college graduates for each of the next 10 years to meet this demand; (5) We have now 9,200,000 pupils in the 14-17 age level but in 1965 there will be 14,200,000! The above constitute basic facts, the foundation of serious troubles, and can not be changed. These in themselves create a tremendous shortage of teachers, making a very restricted economic supply of a scarce commodity and resulting in an increasing market value of the same, higher salaries. Added to this shortage and increased demand due to increased number of pupils we have a rising salary level in the field of industries as shown below:

Average Wages 1953

Workers auto manufacturing	\$4,947
Coal mining	4,198
Electrical Machinery	3,956
Telephone operators N. Y. Tel. Co.	3,224
Teachers big city high schools	5,526
Teachers small city high schools	4,292
Teachers small city elementary schools	3,682
Teachers small town elementary schools	3,190

From this it can be seen that there is little incentive for a pupil to spend four years, or more, of his life, and a considerable capital investment in a vocation paying less than jobs in industry which pay as you learn. Earning over \$10,000 per year were 41% of the physicians and surgeons, 28% of the lawyers and judges, and 24.6% of the dentists, and .95% of the teachers.

Why does anyone enter the teaching profession today? What are these basic figures going to do to every salary paid any teacher in the years to come? No amount of unfavorable publicity or unkind belittling thinking can change the demand for teachers caused by children already born and who will be educated during the next 20 years.

Much is being written about the poor quality of education of today and most of it implies great superiority of past educational systems. How did we get into such dire circumstances, if we are in them, when the situations of today are the results of a supposedly superior educational systems of previous generations? Certain it is that those now in school and yet to go to school can not be blamed for circumstances due to their parents and grandparents. We are trying to blame the newly born for errors of our own, and past generations, which errors actually may not be very great anyway. Somehow or another the people of the United States past and present, (and future, I'm sure) have given an account of themselves unmatched, and universally envied. We might ask, "How good can we get?" The answer is, of course, "Better." That's the premise we work with, and always will, but to do so and keep some small degree of sanity requires a judicious omission of much that is being popularized at the moment. For instance, reading is taking a "panning" at the moment (it was history a few years ago and it will be either math or spelling in a year or so.) Most of what is being writ-

ten assumes that we know nothing about two things: (1) How to teach reading; (2) What results we are now getting.

Let's look briefly at results of nationally standardized tests given every year in Union No. 4. To avoid exact identification we will assume the grades taken to be fictitious although the figures used are basically correct. Twenty four out of 35 in grade 6 scored above grade level in reading last April with the highest level above grade 10; 12 were at the 8th grade level or higher. In grade 5 fifteen out of 30 were above grade with 8 above grade 7. More of the same could be quoted based on recorded facts but let's reverse the figures and say that 15 out of 30 were below grade level, which is true. Popularly these are the ones that get into print! But let's go one step further and say that the abilities of the pupils in this grade vary from border line feeble-mindedness to high superiority but none near the genius level. We are speaking here of those abilities necessary to acquire a high degree of reading ability or academic achievement. We are not considering mechanical, social, artistic, musical, or any number of other abilities. In summary we can say that our results are as anyone acquainted with human beings knows deep down in his heart and secretly admits to his conscience: an average grade will test average in accomplishment with bright pupils achieving brilliantly and dull ones doing below a standardized level with exceptions both ways occasionally thrown in for good measure; a mathematical average, whether of business profits or grade achievements, is composed of all elements both good and bad. Schools have one great handicap from the viewpoint of achieving only top quality results; We can not give the "pink slip" to those not improving our product! We might add here, in view of some recent publicity nationally, that it takes a mighty smart youngster with exceptional ability in mathematics to become an engineer; just re-

quiring all pupils to take four years of high school math is not going to automatically produce atomic scientists but will produce an amazingly large number of flunks in high school!

Some few years ago the "better" schools were de-emphasizing marks to such an extent that those of us who were still "old-fashioned" enough to cling to them were just not accepted as being quite normal! A recent article has been written stating that marks are very much in style, are perhaps being stressed too much not because of not being in step with modern trends but because so many scholarships are being offered putting a very high premium on marks and slighting those which may have other abilities equally important, or more so, than those necessary to achieve good grades. And so the educational pendulum swings in another arc! Past performance is still one of the best indexes we have to predict future success.

The last legislature increased state aid to needy school districts from \$900,000 to \$1,200,000 which when read one way is a 33% increase but when looked at from another angle is a mere \$300,000, hardly enough to build a high school for 150 pupils. When the tough educational problems facing us, and some are in Union 4, are carefully analyzed this is a very small amount of money when compared with what some of us believe will be eventually necessary to even partially meet our educational needs. Canaan received \$19,400 of state aid; Danbury \$8,143; Alexandria and Orange some few dollars over \$1,000. The first two are significant amounts but are small when compared with present and future needs (particularly the latter). Even towns not receiving aid at present, and who may never under a formula based on need as measured at present, may well require significant amounts of aid to meet future needs including salary spirals. The local real estate tax should not be expected to meet all of these costs and the state with its

different sources of tax money will be required to help more and more or the federal government will be **forced** into educational fields because of its biggest source of revenues, the individual income tax of which New England contributes a share far in excess of its population. We are now paying for federal projects benefiting other sections of the country and should not be too squeamish about getting more of it back here, at least for capital improvements for schools, flood control and like projects. We believe in local control of education, the least amount of state control, and no federal control, if possible, but, at present, we can not foresee the local unit being able to increase its contribution indefinitely, foresee the state as being reluctant to be financially realistic in its educational obligations, and only a hodgepodge of ideas at the national level. A state building aid bill was passed providing aid beginning with the school year of 1956-57 **provided funds become available**. This would pay up to 20% of outstanding debt for a current year of buildings approved by the Department of Education. It seems unwise to plan on receiving much from this source because it is too indefinite. This bill marks a step up in the right direction and we have hopes of its increasing in future years. Educational costs are bound to increase very materially in the years to come due to the pressure of more children, if for no other cause.

Teachers' Salaries. In spite of the \$300 raise voted at your last district meeting the salary of \$2700 is a very low figure when compared with other public schools even in New Hampshire. From the N.H. Taxpayer of October we take the figure of \$3435 as the average salary being paid for the current year. Even a casual check with salaries in Enfield, Lebanon, Hanover Bristol and similar neighboring towns will show them paying considerably more than Canaan. Most salary schedules will begin at \$3,000 or more, and it is noted that Hanover, with an already good schedule, through its school

board, has approved an increase of \$440 per teacher for next year, and a minimum of \$3200. With Canaan receiving about 28% of its school budget from state funds it seems more reasonable to expect that some of this should go to put the salaries in Canaan on a level more nearly approximating those of neighboring towns. While we are competing for state funds it should not be forgotten that we are competing for teachers as well.

Canaan's **maximum** borrowing power as of February 1956 is \$54,596.00 and this only with the approval of a special board of investigation. The Meredith-Center Harbor Cooperative High School had plans of spending \$210,000 for a gymnasium! Per room costs in N. H. are now averaging \$22,000. It is obvious from these figures that no extensive building is, or will be, possible in the foreseeable future. Assuming the ability to build a new high school it is doubtful in my mind if Canaan could then pay salaries sufficient to properly staff a school with modern offerings. Bristol has an operating budget this year of \$113,000, takes in about \$25,000 in high and elementary tuitions, has an elementary enrollment of about 210 and high school of 145 versus Canaan's 274 and 66. If the present pupils now in school go through high school Canaan's top enrollment in high school in 1963-64 would be 158. It is also interesting to note that 63% of Bristol's tax assessment goes to its schools, and 54.5 of Canaan's. Taking into consideration a continuing spiral of inflation it is not at all fanciful to predict a budget for Canaan's Schools well over \$115,000 at the end of a 10 year period! How such a budget could be paid for is literally the \$64,000 question! The pupils in Canaan and surrounding country are still part of the state of New Hampshire and are entitled to as fine educational opportunities as those living in Lebanon, Hanover, Concord, Meredith or any other place. Perhaps there are vast sources of tax money at the local levels but we have not been able to find any as yet!

On November 14, 1955 Commissioner of Education, Austin J. McCaffrey accompanied by Roland B. Kimball, Director, Secondary School Services, and Paul E. Farnum, Chief, Division of Administration, visited the Canaan Schools for the purpose of making a report to the school board relative to the educational program and facilities offered in this district. This report has now been received and should be given very serious study beginning at once and continuing as long as necessary to achieve solutions to the present and future needs of our pupils. Although the report is not exhaustive, nor intended to be, it does offer several possible solutions requiring much additional study by all of us. Individual decisions quickly reached are of little value except as a basis of promoting discussions. The only conclusion I would care to make at this time is to say that any and all solutions are, and will be, costly when compared with our present programs. It is my suggestion that organized attempts be made at once to give these problems wide and comprehensive study.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.

Union No. 4 Budget
1954-55

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	\$ 89.60	\$ 56.00	\$ 22.22	\$ 94.85	\$ 5.42	\$ 197.83	\$ 54.20	\$ 520.12
Bridgewater	104.16	65.10	25.83	110.25	0.30	229.95	63.00	604.59
Bristol	634.72	396.70	157.69	673.05	38.46	1,403.79	384.60	3,689.01
Canaan	444.00	277.50	110.78	472.85	27.02	986.23	270.20	2,588.58
Danbury	127.04	79.40	31.65	135.10	7.72	281.78	77.20	739.89
Grafton	108.96	68.16	27.10	115.68	6.61	241.26	66.10	633.81
Groton			12.26	52.32	2.97	109.14	29.90	206.61
Hebron	72.80	45.50	17.88	76.30	4.30	159.14	43.60	419.58
Orange	18.72	11.70	4.59	19.60	1.12	40.88	11.20	107.81
Totals	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$410.00	\$1,750.00	\$100.00	\$3,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$9,510.00

CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1956 - 57 **EXPENDITURES**

ITEM	Actual Expen. 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expen. Sch. Brd. Bud. Com. July 1 to Budget Dec. 31, '55 1956-57	1956-57
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 321.00	\$ 321.00	\$ 321.00	\$ 321.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	986.23	1,019.81	1,193.83	1,193.83
Tax for state wide supervision	502.00	636.00	670.00	670.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	472.85	558.80	561.80	561.80
Supplies and expenses	1,106.60	1,050.00	838.31	1,050.00
Instruction :				
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	11,581.70	12,700.00	4,095.09	12,900.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	22,287.00	24,550.00	7,646.87	25,950.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	291.98	300.00	389.65	300.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	388.72	600.00	593.97	600.00
Scholars' supplies, high	538.08	400.00	509.62	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	698.22	1,000.00	1,250.64	1,000.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	195.90	200.00	192.21	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	171.62	300.00	155.53	300.00
Operation of School Plant :				
Salaries of custodians, high	699.62	550.00	277.90	550.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,399.38	1,550.00	555.80	1,550.00
Fuel or heat, high	465.21	600.00	101.47	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,108.11	900.00	1,036.00	1,100.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	237.67	400.00	253.33	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,029.02	1,000.00	723.78	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant :				
Repairs and replacements, high	806.03	800.00	1,047.29	1,100.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	320.63	200.00	263.36	300.00
Auxiliary Activities :				
Health supervision, high	100.00	150.00	176.55	130.00

Health supervision, elementary	350.52	379.65	365.53	389.67	389.67
Transportation, high	1,160.00	1,200.00	464.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	4,687.15	4,600.00	1,856.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
Tuition, elementary		200.00		412.00	412.00
Special activities and special funds, high	80.31	100.00	99.15	100.00	100.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		100.00	159.99	100.00	100.00
School lunch and special milk, high	218.54				
School lunch and special milk, elementary	822.13		187.18		
Fixed charges:					
Retirement, high	563.09	775.00	260.87	900.00	900.00
Retirement, elementary	1,783.14	2,016.00	490.00	1,880.00	1,880.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	5.83	320.00	295.26		
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	790.09	930.00	542.13	818.00	818.00
Contingency fund		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$56,296.02	\$61,496.26	\$27,333.00	\$64,776.30	\$64,776.30
Capital Outlay:					
Improvements, high, sewage treatment				1,500.00	1,500.00
New equipment, high		50.00		800.00	800.00
New equipment, elementary	610.00	50.00	480.45		
Total Capital Outlay	610.00	100.00	480.45	2,300.00	2,300.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt	1,530.00	1,440.00	720.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
—Total debt and interest	6,530.00	6,440.00	720.00	6,350.00	6,350.00
TOTAL EXPEND. or SCHOOL APPROP.	\$63,436.02	\$67,946.26	\$28,533.54	\$73,426.30	\$73,426.30

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)

State aid

Trust funds

High school tuition

Elementary school tuition

Other — School lunch

Milk

\$	12.63	\$	4.62	\$	4.69
	10,969.96		19,400.46		19,400.46
	59.92		45.00		45.00
	3,055.56		1,750.00		1,25.00
	1,890.78		1,875.00		1,889.20
	1,047.67				424.89
	12.60				11.00

TOT. RECTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE

RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

\$17,039.12 \$23,075.15 \$21,852.34

46,401.59

\$93,440.71

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canaan qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Elementary School in said district on the 9th day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended

by Chapters 201 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

12. If a plan for Social Security Coverage is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the school district treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. To see if the school district will vote to adopt the non partisan ballot system for its elected school officials.

14. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to use any receipts under-estimated in the budget for 1956-1957 to pay liabilities under-estimated in the 1956-1957 budget.

15. To see if the District will authorize the appointment of a Committee to serve with the School Board in a study of the High School needs of the district and to report to an adjourned District meeting in September, 1956.

16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 25st day of February 1956.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER
ESTHER E. WATSON
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.

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